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SUBJECT: BLOOD TYPES

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1. PER REFERENCE AIRGRAM, "CARACAS PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH ACTS OF TERRORISM ABROAD", POST HAS ATTEMPTED TO COMPILE A LISTING OF BLOOD TYPES FOR ALL OFFICIAL, CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS ASSIGNED TO VENEZUELA. THIS HAS BEEN AN EASY TASK FOR OUR MILITARY COLLEAGUES. ON THE OTHER HAND THE VAST MAJORITY OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL FOR ALL AGENCIES DO NOT KNOW THEIR BLOOD TYPES NOR IS IT RECORDED IN ANY OF THEIR PERSONNEL OR MEDICAL FILES. MEDICAL FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN VENEZUELA FOR "TYPING" HOWEVER, IT IS PROHIBITIVELY EXPENSIVE.

2. TO ALLEVIATE THIS PROBLEM FOR CARACAS AND OTHER POSTS WORLD WIDE, THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS ARE OFFERED FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION BY THE DEPARTMENT.

A. DURING PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT, THAT PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS BE "TYPED" AND THAT THE BLOOD GROUP AND RH FACTOR BE INCLUDED ON THEIR MEDICAL CLEARANCE FORM.

B. THAT, IF POSSIBLE, THE BLOOD GROUP AND RH FACTOR BE INCLUDED ON THE REVERSE OF DEPARTMENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

C. THAT OTHER USG CIVILIAN AGENCIES WITH PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

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ABROAD CONSIDER A MEANS BY WHICH THEIR PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS WOULD BE COGNIZANT OF THEIR BLOOD TYPES.
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